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McLean County, Illinois

Petition for Approval of Modification of an Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System 04-0787



STAFF'S ANSWER TO THE PETITION

Now comes the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission (Staff) and in support of its answer to McLean County's Petition for Approval of a Modification of an Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number System, which states the following:

- McLean County was granted authority to operate an enhanced 9-1-1 system in ICC Docket 01-0687, but is now requesting to modify their jurisdictional boundaries.
- 2. Woodford County recently received ICC approval in Docket 04-0546 to upgrade from a direct trunk network to a selectively routed network. Prior to selective routing being available to Woodford County, there was no ability to split up the routing for exchanges shared between McLean and Woodford County. Woodford County had to take 9-1-1 calls for McLean County residents located within those exchanges where access lines were made up by the majority of Woodford County residents and McLean County had to take the Woodford County 9-1-1 calls within the exchanges that had the majority of McLean County access lines.
- 3. Due to the Woodford County's upgrade, McLean County and Woodford County are requesting to basically split the exchanges and route their residents 9-1-1 calls to the proper county.

4. Staff has thoroughly reviewed the McLean County petition to modify and supports the petitioner's request for modification. In addition, Staff would support waiving a hearing in this docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marci Schroll, 9-1-1 Program Manager

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VERIFICATION

I, Marci Schroll, first being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am the 9-1-1 Program Manager for Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission, that I have read the attached and foregoing Answer to Petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

MARCI SCHROLL

9-1-1 Program Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 2004.

Notary Public, Illinøis

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11-6-2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Marci Schroll, 9-1-1 Program Manager, Telecommunications

Division, Illinois Commerce Commission, do hereby certify that on the 27th day of January, 2004 that I have delivered for filing with the Clerk of the Illinois

Commerce Commission, the attached Answer to the Petition for Docket

04-0787 of which is hereby served upon parties of record.

MARCI SCHROLL

9-1-1 Program Manager

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